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THE INDIAN MAIL TRAIN TO BRINDISI
STOPPED AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
London, 18th January.
Heavy floods have delayed the outward Indian mail train at Brindisi.

A CHANGE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Colonel Pilkington, Conservative, has been elected, unopposed, as Member of Parliament for Newton, replacing the Hon. Thomas Legh who has succeeded to a Peerage.

(The Hon. Thomas Legh was the youngest son of Lord Newton, whose death is thus announced for the first time. He was raised to the Peerage in 1882 at the age of 61. He was grandson of his mother's side of the 15th Earl of Derby.)

THE BRITISH PEACE SOCIETY AND THE AMBASSADOR.
London, 17th January.
M. Cambon, the French Ambassador in London, replying to a deputation from the Peace Society, denied that there was hostility in France towards the English. The Press on both sides, he said, had greatly exaggerated small friction into a full-scale question, but neither France nor England individually, nor the French Government, desired war.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.
London, 17th January.
Mr. John Morley, speaking at Brooklyn, heartily approved of Sir W. H. Cavendish in resigning the Leadership of the Liberals, as it was impossible to lead a party when one's authority was constantly questioned. He intimated that it was his intention to himself withdraw from an active share in the councils of the Liberal Party, and be contented to remain a private citizen, and to devote his time to his private life.

The Times in this connection notes the predominance of Scotland in Parliament.

CRUELTY.
London, 18th January.
What may be taken as the last word on the controversy raised by Mr. Deane's article in the *Contemporary Review* has been said by Captain Trevelyan, the German Ambassador with the Star throughout the Kaffirland Campaign.

Captain Trevelyan claims to have seen every thing, and declares that General Kitchener rode through the heart and country of Omahurians, with uplifted hands, proclaiming peace. The dispatch of some of the wounded on the battlefield was indistinguishable, Captain Trevelyan saw several Derivahs, who had been wounding him, first on the battlefield, and then on the march, and he saw British soldiers giving Derivahs their own food and drink. There was, he says, no plundering in Omdurman.

AUCTION.
London, 18th January.
A Macedonian agitation, and the proposed assembly of a Macedonian Revolutionary Congress, are causing anxiety to the Porte, which has taken military measures to crush any attempted rising.

THE NEW AFRICAN BISHOP.
London, 18th January.
The Rev. William Hall has been appointed Bishop of Mombasa, his see comprising the Eastern Section of the Uganda Diocese.

FIGHTING ON THE BLUE NILE.
London, 19th January.
Telegrams from London (19th) announce that Ahmed Fedi's army, numbering three thousand Derivahs, has surrendered to the garrison of Mombasa on the Blue Nile. Ahmed Fedi, however, escaped.

THE QUESTION OF NATIVE COURTS.
London, 19th January.
At a meeting of Bishops of the Church of England, held at Lambeth Palace, it was resolved to submit to Convocation in February next a Bill reforming the Ecclesiastical Courts on lines recommended by the Commission of 1883.

NATIVE TROOPS BEING RAISED IN NYASSALAND.
London, 19th January.
A native battalion is being raised in Nyassaland to serve in the Mauritius and elsewhere.

ARMYMAN OBIERS AND THEIR SQUADERS.
London, 19th January.
Pence has been chosen to be the African Chief, Rev. Macdonald and Magistrate. The Government of the Tigris Province will probably be transferred to Makonnen.

THE SUDAN CHIEF, MATAFA, WHO IS THE GERMAN CANDIDATE FOR THE KINGDOM OF SUDAN, HAS BEEN OFFERED SHARP FIGHTING WITH MAHDI, WHO HAS PROCLAIMED KING BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUDAN, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONSULS. THE BRITISH CRUISER PORPOISE HAD A PARTY OF BLUE-JACKETS TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. [1320]
THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
FOUNDED 1797.
AMOUNT INSURED, £230,000,000
LOSSES PAID, £12,950,000
PREMIUM INCOME, £2,950,000
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THE THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.
WEDNESDAY, 27th February, 1899.
The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1897. [92]
PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.
DOUGLAS L. BARK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [25]
HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
The Undersigned, AGENTS for above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [112]
SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO.
The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS form of INSURANCE.
A yearly premium of £28 2s. (age 30) secures the following—
£2,000 in case of death by accident.
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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE EIGHTHENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 22nd January, 1899, at 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Manager.
The TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from the 28th inst. to the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [130]
THE CHINA PROVIDENT LIFE AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and for a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [124]
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [130]
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS in the Corporation will be entitled to receive a Dividend of 10% on the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [130]
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